#### THE HAPPY EMPLOYES.

A HANDSOME SUM RAISED IN WEST. MORELAND CLUB FOR PRESENTS.

Those Who Serve at the Institution Sub. stantially Remembered by the Members-Pleasing Characteristics.

The Westmoreland Club employes are happy. During the Christmas holidays voluntary contributions were received in trust by Mr. William H. White, the steward of the club, to be divided at the proper time among the employes of the astitution. There were no compulsory ollections made, a by-law of the club preventing collections of any kind from ng taken up, but any member so desiring handed to Mr. White a check for any sum he was willing to contribute.

Many members did so, and the result was a handsome sum. The board of covernors then met, and the funds were distributed according to term of service

and the merit of the employes.

The money was thus distributed, and ach of the employes received quite a arge golden nest egg, hence the happine The custom of making a present to the employes of a club at Christmas time s one that is in vogue at the clubs of ingland, and is done to prevent the practice of tipping. Thus, instead of giving the servants tips in the shape of small pieces of silver, the money is kept until Christmas arrives, and a check is forthoming. All of the employes, servants and others, are thus rewarded for the hithful performance of their duties.

The Westmoreland Club will have more

om in a short time, for the rooms now upied by the Virginia Historical Sowill be vacated The Society in ends moving to the Lee mansion, at 707 ast Franklin street. The rooms now do-ng duty for the archives of the Society re on the third floor of the West-perland, and will evidently be converted to sleeping apartments. There are everal bed-rooms on that floor, two or here of which are occupied by Richmond en. The others are usually occupied by strangers" who are guests of the club who are non-resident members. The Westmoreland will probably give a ball r reception in February. Some of the members are in favor of such an enterinment, but some, it is cald, are opposed

easant memories with those who partici-ated. The club has a record that is en-ons as regards entertainments, for at the reception there is ever a complete-es and elaborateness that is the very one of all that is pleasant and pleasing. Vhether it be in decorations, the supper or the other arrangements, the club has a chack of doing social honors that makes to-day the peer of much larger and clubs in other parts of the

It is a well known fact that "strangers" who visit the Westmoreland, and espe-ially those from the North, speak of the inb afterwards with most pleasing and omplimentary words. A Richmond man, raveling in the North, is almost sure to ind some man who has been a guest at the Westmoreland, and who speaks of his visit there as one of the most pleas-ant episodes of his visit to Richmond.

There is ever at the Westmoreland such an air of quiet refinement that one cannot fall to be impressed, and the board of governors see to it that the Club shall be what the members wish—an exclusive home-like institution.

The daily routine of the institution happens with almost the regularity of clock work, and there are members who make their appearance there just at a certain time to the continuous.

time each day. Then another contingent drop in at night, who never are seen at the institution in the daytime, and there are others who pay the institution a visit after calling or attending some other social gathering in the evening.

#### Commonwealth Ball-

As previously announced in these col-umns, the Commonwealth Club gave a ball at their club house, corner of Frankin and Monroe streets last evening.

THE ICE LOCKED RIVER,

The James is Frozen from Bank to Bank. Scarcity of Water.

James river is locked as tight as an which had been kept open with much which had been kept open with much labor, is now closed, and, without a very rapid thaw, is likely to remain so for several days to come. The Old Do-minion steamer Richmond, due here yesterday, did not come up, but was held at Norfolk, on account of the ice. The agents here say that the Richmond, being at Norfolk, on account of the fee. The agents here say that the Richmond, being a propeller, cannot battle as successfully with the ice as the Oid Deminion of Wyanoke with their heavy paddle wheels, and that unless the fee is very tight and heavy, the steamer Wyanoke will probably try to break a passage through it on her way up to-morrow. The present cold spell has rarely, if ever, been equalled in this latitude for length and severity, and the river was probaly never more tightly ice locked than now. The lames is frozen continuously from bank to bank almost from Richmond to City Point, and there is a good deal of ice also in the lower stretches of the river. A telegram received at the general ofness of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company yesterday from Newport News says that Elizabeth river was frozen over from Lambert's Point to Norfolk. The steamer Northampton could not get through the ice and had to go back to Norfolk. The lee was very heavy in that part of the river, and the Chesapeake and Ohio had two tugs attacking the ice between Lambert's Point and Norfolk, trying to make a channel for their steamer.

Although the air was greatly tempered Although the air was greatly tempered yesterday by the sunshine the thermometer scarcely rose above the freezing point anywhere in the shade, and the cold took a fresh grip at night, and the mercury went down ten or fifteen degrees. The situation is, therefore, not improved.

News of intense cold comes from the West along the Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western railroads, and nearly all trains are more or less delayed by

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the cold.

Superintendent Bolling, of the city water-works, says the wheels at the pump-houses are very much hampered by the ice, and publishes in another colomn an appeal to water-takers not to ired quantity of water can be pumped, and unless more care is taken a water famine will ensue and great scarcity of water might occur at the time when a

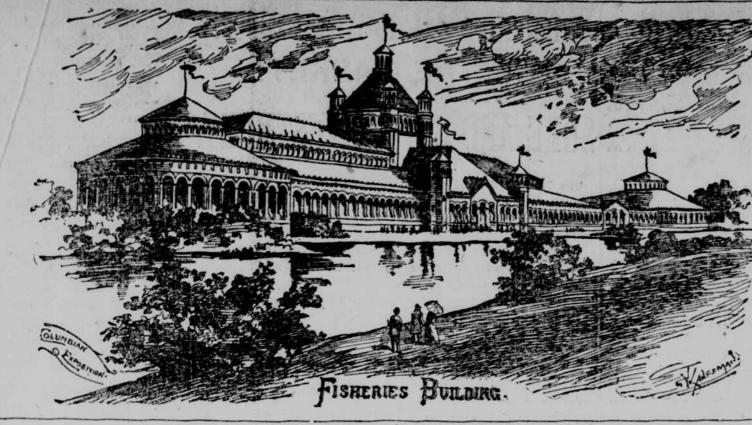
water might occur at the time when a calamitous fire would take place. Mayor Ellyson said yesterday that Superintendent Bolling's notice was pre-pared with his knowledge and consent, and that he considered the situation quite a grave one, but trusted in the good sense of the people to take the precautions ne to stop the waste of the water which is now so valuable

Watt Taylor's store, Twentyifth and Broad streets, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the thermometer regis-The Ariel was yesterday forced to stop at Claremont on her way to Richmond.

#### THE MOZART MATTER.

It Will Hardly be Argued in the Hustings Court Before Monday.

It is not likely that argument will be heard in the case of the Mozart Association against Mr. Ed. Hamilton Cahill before Monday. The case has been docketed in the hust-



not been in charge of the Academy since Saturday. There is no denying the fact that Mr. Leath was instructed by the Board of Governors to take charge of Board of Governors to take charge of the property at once, which hs did, and held it until yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when it was agreed that he and the board should retire, allow Mr. Cahill to take possession, in order that a writ of unlawful detainer might be sued out against Mr. Cahill. The second 'inac-curacy' mentioned is "The State says the board will take the matter into court this afternoon it I do not 'quietly give up the house.' Well, the board did take the case into court. Mr. Cahill says, however. case into court. Mr. Cabill says, however, that he has all along advised that the matter be taken into court. But still this does not make the statement made in this paper an 'iraccuracy.' 'Mistake No. 3' is referred to as fellows: 'As to the payment of the gas bill by the treasurer of the Association, I can only thank him for his generosity and consideration, which is more than my treatment at the hands of his Association could have led me to expect. This would have been un-necessary had the board not attempted to oust me, as I had been out of the city for some days, and had directed my treasurer, while in Norfolk, to pay all bills due by the house on his return Mon-day morning. The State simply anday morning. The State simply an-nounced when the bill was presented to Mr. Cahill and that it was paid by the treasurer of the Association. Mr. Cahill fails to show wherein the report as to

ne bill was inaccurate,
"Mr. Cahill closes his communication as follows: 'If my private gains and losses in my business are to be made matters of comment in the public press, I hope the fact that I have lost \$4,000 in bringing desirable and unusual attrac-tions to the city this season may not dis-credit me with the public. I trust, on the contrary, that it may serve to explain my asking some consideration at the hands of the board in the payment of my rent of the scara in the payment of my rent (which was not granted), and my hope that I may be allowed by the courts to continue to hold under contract, which I do not believe I have violated in any way. This is an admission of the accuracy of The State's report.

"The communication fails absolutely to reveal an error in The State's report. It is merely a evaluation of comparisons.

It is merely an explanation of sor published in this paper yesterday."

#### MARRIED IN WINTER.

Miss Bessie Cralle, Mr. J. C. Jepson, Miss Mary Lacy, Mr. G. M. Russell.

The Second Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty and impressive wedding yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, wedning yesterday afternoon at \$ 0 clock, when Miss Bessie Trucheart Cralle became the bride of Mr. J. C. Jepson.

The edifice was well filled with friends and relatives of the couple, Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge performed the ceremony, and the following men acted as ushers: Messrs. W. T. Bolling, Paul Penick, George Bott. Wythe Bryant, George Hauks and Tinsley Cralle. Mr. Horace F. Smith acted as best man.

Miss Hattle Ervant, aftired in a walk-

Miss Hattle Bryant, attired in a walk-ing costume of tobacco-colored cloth, with hat and gloves to correspond, and carrying pink roses, acted as maid of

The bride was apparelled in a traveling costume of light green cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bridal roses. She is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craile.

The sroom is a well known and popular resident of Baltimore, where he is engaged in the insurance business.

The couple left on the 7.55 train for a bridal tour, extending as far as New Yest.

Mr. George M. Russell and Miss Mary Lacy were married yesterday afternoon near Cuckoo, Louisa county, at the resiand the groom is well known in this city where he is engaged as manager for als brother. Mr. W. W. Russell, tobacco manufacturer, No. 512 north Twelfth street. He is a brother of Mr. Otis H. Russell, Richmond's postmaster.

At Elba Station is side-tracked a curiosity in the shape of a traveling diminutive exposition. A handsome coach is fitted up in the most attractive style, and on the outside are a number of no-dees from the press in guilt letters, while the inside contains an interesting collec-tion of products from the Peninsula State. A sponge 71-2 feet in circumfer-ence is on exhibition; also the celebrated tarpon 61-2 feet long, a great variety of fruits of every description, besides shells, corals and an interesting collection of photographs, rubber trees, date palms and an exquisite assortment of flowers from the far South.

The car is in charge of Mr. Wanton S. Webb, ex-director-general of the Florida State Exposition, and Florida commis-sioner to the Paris Exposition. The ob-ject of the scheme is to advertise Florida as a place of residence, and the traveling museum is tenuting many people to be museum is tempting many people to lo-

cate in Florida.

The price of admission in the car is only ten and five cents, with which to defray incidental expenses.

### Adolph M. Lyneman.

The remains of Adolph M. Lyneman, son of John W. Lyneman, arrived in this city from Milwaukee on the Chesapeake and Ohio train at 5 o'clock yesterpeake and Ohio train at 5 o'clock yester-day afternoon. The body was met at the depot by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased, whence it was taken to St. Mary's German Catholic church, where impressive funeral ser-vices were conducted by Rev. Father Gregory. The remains were carried from the church to St. Mary's cemetery, where the services were led by Rev. Father Willibald. Messrs. J. B. Winter, A. J. Strotmeyer, G. B. Billey and R. Felthaus acted as honorary pall-bearers. The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. Blackmann, J. Steinbrecker, J. Gehring, F. H. Pluepail-bearers were: Messrs. J. Blackmann, pail-bearers were: Messrs. J. Blackmann, J. Steinbrecker, J. Gehring, F. H. Plue-Fritz Sitterding, J. Armchin, J. macher, Fritz Sitterding, J. Armo H. Chataigne and B. W. Russell.

Pardoned by the Governor.

The case has been docketed in the hustings court. The action is a writ of unlawful detainer sued out against Mr.
Cahill by the Association. The State of
yesterday, in reply to the card from Mr.
Cahill, published in yesterday's Times,
says as follows:

"Mr. Cahill published a card this morning for the purpose, he says, of correcting some 'inaccuracies' in The State's
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the case and many prominent citizens,
who stated that circumstances have reyesterday, but he fails absolutely to point out a single one. He names
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for the man to be set at liberty.

### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE IN THE SWINBURNE-DREWRY CASE.

The Lawrer Shows the Anthority Under Which He Brought the Suit-Mr. Richardson Has Great Latitude.

Mr. F. L. Davidson, the awyer who has brought suit as attorney in fact of J. F. Swinburne, of Harrowgate, Yorkshire, England, to recover certain proterty, said yesterday, when I asked his epinion of the letter written by Swinburne to Miss Drewry:

"Mr. Swinburne, before he left this country, gave to Mr. C. B. Richardson, country, gave to Mr. C. B. Richardson, of Chester, not the limited power of attorney alluded to in the letter published in yesterday's Times, but a power of attorney of the fullest and broadest kind, giving Mr. Richardson ample authority for all he has done and much more.

"This instrument was prepared by a competent lawyer and duly executed by Mr. Swinburne under seal and acknowledged by him before a notary public."

Mr. Davidson then showed me the power of attorney in question, which read as

"Knew all men by these presents that S. J. F. Swinburne, from England, and lately living at the Drewry farm, near Centralia, in the county of Chesterfield, Va., has made, constituted and appointed and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint C. B. Richardson, of the county of Chesterfield, Va., my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from all and every person or persons, corporation or corporations whatsoever all and every sum and sums of noney due and owing or that may become due and owing to me on any and every amount within the said State of Virginia, whether due or to become due and payable whether due or to become due and payable on bill, bend, note, open account, will, deed or otherwise and especially any money or moneys which may be sent me by my mother, Mrs. E. M. Swinburne, of West View, Ripon Road, Harrowgate, Vorkshire, England, by telegram, bill of exchange, postoffice orders or otherwise; to give receipts and acquittances for the same and also for me and in my name to indorse any draft, bill of exchange or other papers sent to me, and to draw any sum or sums of money that may be to my credit, or that I may be engitled to receive. That this power should be understood and taken in the most comprehensive sense, I authorize my said attorney, one or more attorneys under him to substitute and again at his pleasure revoke, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do lawfully hereunder.

"In witness whereof, I have bereunto

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this

25th day of November, in the year 1892.
(Seal) "JOHN F. SWINBURNE."
"At the instance of Mr. Richardson," continued Mr. Davidson, "I instituted two suits on Mr. Swinburne's behalf, one to recover a jumper and set of harness and the other to recover the value of two norses, supposed to be the property of swinburne and alleged to have been illegally taken from him and detained. "As to the statement made that Mr. Swinburne claims only an interest in the jumper, I beg to say that I have a paper in my possession, signed by him, in which he claims the same absolutely as his pro-perty. Evidence has also been furnished me, which fully justified me in bringing suit to recover the value of the horses with damages and entitling me to carry on the same.

The statements now alleged to have been made by Mr. Swinburne are diame-trically opposed to those affirmed to have been made by him to Mr. Richardson and others shortly before leaving this country."
At the conclusion of his statement Mr.
Davidson showed me the following order

written by Mr. Swinburne:
"Messrs. W. M. Thompson & Bro., 826
east Main street: Please deliver to Mr. Scovill my set of harness and cart.
"JOHN F. SWINBURNE.
"November 25, 1892."

Mr. Davidson has never met Mr. Swin-burne and was only drawn into the case by Mr. Richardson, who asked him for his services as attorney in fact under the power of attorney issued by Mr. Swin-

#### General Lee's Birthday.

The First Virginia regiment officers de-cided at a meeting last night that in the future Lee's birthday will be celebrated by them, consequently on the 19th there will be a parade of the regiment and an address delivered at the Academy or at address delivered at the Academy or at the Armory. All the military and vete-ran organizations of Richmond will be asked to participate, and the cavalry staff, artillery staff, Governor, Mayor, City Council and city officers will be in-vited to attend the address. Among the organizations to be invited are Lee Camp. Pickett Camp, First Virginia Regiment Association, Company F Association, Pe-gram Battalion, Howitzer Association, Stuart Horse Guards, Ashby Light Horse and Howitzers. Some well-qualified man will be asked to deliver the address, before which the

parade will take place.

The entire celebration will be under the auspices of the First Virginia Infantry

#### State Bank Officers.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of Virgii is was heid yesterday at noon, and the old directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. They are: William D. Gibson, A. G. Babcock, William E. Tanner, Alex Cameron, Peter H. Mayo, John Tyler, Joseph M. Fourqurean, John S. Ellett, W. Miles Cary. T. C. Willams, Jr., and Granville G. Valentine, The annual report showed that the finances of the bank were in the most flourishing capition for years past. The stockholders of the Richmond Transfer Company held a meeting yesterday, and postponed their annual meeting until the 3ch instant. The company's business for 1892 showed good earnings, and a handsome dividend was declared by the board of directors last week, payable on and after January 16th.

him up. He seemed to be totally ignorant of everything going on around him, and when questioned his answers were unintelligible. The ambulance was summoned, and after having been treated he was taken home.

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MILITARY AND THE INAUGURAL. There is a Likelihood of the Brigade Coing to Washington.

Colonel William F. Wickham' will be forced to apply to General Martin T. McMahon, of New York, in reference to the First Virginia Cavalry regiment being the special escort of Mr. Cleveland during

the special escort of Mr. Cleveland during the inaugural ceremonies.

The Colonel was in Washington a few days ago and saw Hon. George D. Wise, wno took him to see Colonel W. G. Moore, district colonel of the National Guard and superintendent of the metro-politan police. Colonel Moore informed Colonel Wickham that General McMahon will have absolute control of the assign-ing of troops in the procession.

Captain Wise will ger a paper inflorsed by the Virginia delegation in Washington and forward it to Colonel Wickham, and the latter will send it, togsther with his formal application for the position, to neral McMahon.

It is stated on excellent authority that Major J. H. Dinneen, under orders from Brigadier-General Churles J. Anderson, has taken the Itilial steps in arranging to take the Virginia brigade to Washington on the occasion of Mr. Cleveland's

Major Dinneen has written letters to the colonels of the four regiments in the State, asking if they could go to Wash-ington with their commands, and if so how many men they would carry, &c. also asking them to make any suggest tions relative to the trip that might be for the good of the scheme. Major Din-neen also explained that it was the in-tention of the officers to make suitable

The Second and Fourth regiments have replied that they would go. The former will take 20 or more men, and the latter

upwards of 300. The Third regiment has not been heard from.

Colonel Jones, of the First regiment, is undecided as to what he will do about taking bis men to Washington. He says that there are rearly 100 men in his command and they have about seventy-five overcoats. He fears that in the event of a cold snap they would suffer severely from the exposure, which might result in the serious illness or death of some of the soldiers. Colonel Long has the term the soldiers. Colonel Jones has the repu tation of being very kind and considerate

to his men.

The officers of the Petersburg Grays have all tendered their resignations. The Governor accepted those of the captain and first lieutenant, but will not act on that of the second lieutenant until the of this resignation would leave the company without an officer.

The Governor has granted Colonel Jones the privilege to take the First regiment to Chicago during the World's Fair.

Mrs. Marie Gibboney Dodson, wife of Mr. Charles B. Dodson, the proprietor of the hotel of that name, died at an early hour yesterday morning at Woodland Heights, after a brief illness. Mrs. Dod-son was a lady of unusual personal attractions, and was just twenty-six years of age. She leaves one child, boy. She was the daughter of boy. She was the daughter of Captain John A. Gibboney, a well-known citizen of Wytheville. funeral will take place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock to-mor-

Death of Mrs. Samuel Logan. Information of the death of Mrs. Samuel Logan, wife of Dr. Samuel Lo-

an, of New Orleans, formerly of this ity, has been received here. Mrs. Logan had been ill only a short and her death was rather unex pected. It occurred in New Orleans, at the residence of the deceased, Sunday morning last. Dr. Logan is well known in this city, and has three sisters here-Mrs. William P. de Saussure and the Misses Logan. He is the brother of Gen-

#### Mrs. Culligan Dead.

eral T. M. Logan.

Mrs. Sarah E. Culligan dled Tuesday evening at the residence of her son, Mr. James C. Melton, on west Broad street, after a short illness, aged seventy years. She was a well-known lady and a mem-ber of St. Mark's Episcopal church. She leaves three children, Mr. James C. Mel-ton, Miss Addie Melton and Mr. John L. ton, Miss Addie Meilon and art. John L. Culligan, who is the well-known clerk at Ford's Hotel. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. James C. Meiton at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and

Supreme Court of Appeals.

Staude and others against Keck and others. Appeal allowed to decree pro-nounced by the chancery court of the city of Richmond on the 15th of Novemscallett against the Commonwealth. Further argued by the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth and Judge W. R. Staples for plaintiff in error and sub-

Henrico County Court.

Henrico County Court was in session esterday. The case of Mcses Haskins, the negro who was charged with assault on a twelve-year-old colored girl, was sent on to the next term of the court. The case of Alfred Brown, charged with trespassing, was dismissed. City Circuit Court.

The following suits were instituted in the circuit court yesterday: Bettie D. Lafong and N. A. H. Lafong, her hus-band, against Ryland & Lee for \$2,500. E. Walters & Co., against John Bowers, Jr., for \$150. Chancery Court.

Messrs. Henry S. Yarrington and Thomas M. Cullingworth qualified yes-terday in the chancery court as execu-tors of M. W. Yarrington, deceased. Albert O. Thomas qualified as admin-istrator of the estate of Sophia Ed-

zens and Other Matters.

Mesrs. George R. Crump and John W.
Wood, of Philadelphia, are in the city. Miss Annie Taliaferro, of Orange, is the ruest of Miss Lily Cayce, on Grove Road. The Governor yesterday declined an invitation to attend the Old Guard ball in New York on January 30th.

Mr. C. C. Clark, collector of this dis-trict, will be in Richmond Friday for the purpose of paying the supervisors of elec-

Mr. H. L. Sanford and family, of New York, and Major Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, are registered at the The Little Gleaners of the Third Presby-

erian church will repeat the cantata, 'How We Waited for Santa Claus," next Friday night. Rev J. Taylor Dickinson, pastor of the North Orange Baptist church, Orange, N. J., is on a virit to his father, Rev. Dr. A. E. Dickinson.

The Barton Heights fire apparatus arrived by the Old Dominion Monday. Captain E. H. Lea expects to have it hauled over by the Barton Heights fire

Capaia A. G. Babcock, who is at the Retreat for the Sick, is reported as belig much improved. He is the re-cipient of every attention and kindness from his many flends in this city. Mayor J. Taylor Ellyson and Mr. C. V. Meredith will visit Washington city Friday to extend an invitation to some of the prominent statesmen of the country to

attend the Democratic banquet on the Mr. Wanton S. Webb, Florida commis-sioner to the Paris Exposition, said yes-terday that he knew a couple in his State who had been married fifteen years and the intermediate family numbers

Captain Thomas Ellett stated last evening that the demand for tickets to the Democratic banquet, on January 25th, continues to be brisk. It is expected that within a few days all the fickets will be sold which the committee intends to dispose of in that granners. dispose of in that manner.

DR. HANDY'S "WILD-EYED MAN." Discovery of One Who is Thought to Know About the Borden Murders.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Jan. II.-Important developments are promised in the Lizzie Borden case.

Michael Snow, a cotton spinner, known as "Mike the Soldier," who has been sought all over New England, has been located in Fall River. He is supposed to be the "wild-eyed man" whom Dr. Handy said he saw on the day of the

murders near the Borden house.

Snow says he was in town on the day of the murders, but left soon after and eturned here last Friday.

In regard to the present status of the ase, the Fall River Daily Globe says: There have been new developments in the Borden case within the last five days. They are of such an important nature that Marshal Billiard and District At-torney Knowlton have been in long and earnest consultation, Last Friday the Marshal left New Bedford on the noon rain and returned at night, but remained but a short time. He disappeared again Priday night and has not been seen at the office since. The officers refuse to tell where the Marshal is at the present

return.
"The district attorney was called upon
by Marshal Hilliard because of the newlydiscovered evidence in the case. The evidence will soon be given to the public, which promises to add another sensation to the great murder mystery."

#### MR. CLEVELAED'S PLANS. He Will Remain at Lakewood, N. J., Until March.

NEW YORK, Jan. II.-Mr. Cleveland vill leave town with his family for Lake-

wood on Friday. It is his intention to remain until a day or two before March 4, when he will start for Washington. He may run up to town occasionally to his office in the Mills building. Several members of the Washington in-augutation committee called on Mr. Cleveland yesterday to assecrtain his

wishes about bertain details. Immediately upon Mr. Cleveland's arrival in Washington he will call on President Harrison at the White House. He will then return to the Arlington Hotel, and an hour later President Harrison will call on Mr. Cleveland there. On the morning of the inauguration the Senate committee appointed to accompany Mr. Cleveland will call at the Arlington Hotel and es-cort him to the White House. The Presi-dent-elect and President Harrison will then be driven to the Capitoi. The outgoing President will be accompanied by his cabinet and Mr. Cleveland's cabinet will also come on behind him. During Mr. Cleveland's inaugural address Prest-dent Harrison and his cabinet will have front seats, and Mr. Cleveland's cabinet riont seats, and mr. Cleveland's caonet will be just alongside of them. Most Presidents have stood before the multitude and read from manuscript what they have to say. It is said that Mr. Cleveland will commit his inaugural address to memory and do away with the use of manuscript.

The State Wins Every Point.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 11.—Chancellor McGill filed his opinion to-day on the ap-McGill filed his opinion to-day on the application for a receiver for the Central Railroad Company, of New Jersey, deciding every point in favor of the State, and ordering the appointment of a receiver, who is, however, not to be named until a master reports whether there has been any change in the status of the case since it was argued. This provision is made because counsel for the Central Railroad Company have asked permission to show that the company has cut loose from the Reading coal combines.

Demand an Eight-Hour Law.

Had a Fit.

C. P. Dean, while siting on one of the window sills on the ground floor of the postoffice, about 9 o'clock last evening, was seized with a fit and fell to the floor. Two gentlemen ran to his assistance and helped

Albert O. Thomas qualified as administrator of the estate of Sophia Edment to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution asking Parliament to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution asking Parliament to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution being shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution being shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution being shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution being shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution asking Parliament to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution asking Parliament to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only delegates of the Miners' Federation in session at Ham have adopted a resolution asking Parliament to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only delegates of the manufacture is the parliament to pass a bill making eight hours a legal day's work. Much unanimity was shown on the question, the only d

WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

A Bill Introduced in the House to Estab lish State Banks and to Increase the Currency-Other Bills.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11 .- Special -- The feature of interest in the General Assembly to-day was the election of a railroad commissioner, the term of Major J. W. Wilson, chairman of the ommission having expired. At noon both houses went into the election simultaneously, and Major Wilson received every vote in each branch, and accordingly succeeds himself for a term of six years.

It looks probable that the much neglected matter of furnishing the Governor's

mansion will be vigorously taken in hand by the General Assembly. Two measures were introduced in the Senate to-day looking to that end.

A bill was introduced in the Senate allowing railroads to ince free passes to orphans and inmates of the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Soldiers' Home.

Bills passed the third reading in the Senate prohibiting the sale of deadly weapons to minors, and to allow detectives to carry concealed weapons.

In the House a bill was introduced by ex-Congressman W. H. Kitchen to establish State banks, and to increase cur-

AUTHOR OF THE CANARD. Something About the News Fakir\_Other Asheville News.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 11.-Special .-J. W. Hyams, the Bakersville fakir, is about twenty-five years of age and the son of W. S. Hyams, cierk of the su-perior court of Mitchell county. He has never had any experience in journalistic work, but was an applicant, just before work, but was an application on the staff of the Daily Comet, of Johnson City. It was reported, but is not true, that he was a student at Bingham School

Willie, Page, son of G.W. Page, painfully injured himself while coasting yesterday by striking his forehead against a broken bottle that lay across his course. Mrs. F. M. Rhinehart died of pneu-

monia at her home on Oak avenue yester-day morning, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and several children. W. A. Biankenship, of Charlotte, has arrived in Asheville, and will assume charge of the Southern Express office at Mr. Blankenship succeeds J. James, who has been advanced to a route agency, with headquarters at Durham, N.

The North Asheville Baptist Mission Sunday-school has recently been organ-ized with a membership of seventy.

#### NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES.

Granville county jail has been empty since November court. The artesian well at Tarboro is now seventy feet deep and still sinking. Between sixty and seventy feet an overflow was struck which ran four gallons a

minute.

Hon. A. H. A. Williams, of the Fifth district, has written a formal letter to Thomas Settle, Esq., notifying him that he will contest his seat in Congress and setting forth the grounds of the contest. The people of Fayetteville, by resolutions adopted at a large public meeting last week, have decided to petition the Legiclettre for a new charter. The town

last week, have decided to petition the Legislature for a new charter. The town has now no municipal government proper, but is a taxing district.

The autograph of ex-Mayor Brevard McDowell, State Senator from Mecklenburg, will be greatly desired by office-seekers. He is a kinsman of Vice-President Stevenson, who will encourage the liberal use of the guillotine on all occasions.

"The best gold fields in America to-day are in North Carolina," says Dr. Tiernan, an old miner, of Atlanta. "That is a fact," replied Mr. Martin, a gold miner

of Hall county. Mr. Martin is engaged in placer mining on quite a large scale and is increasing his facilities all the

time.

Men have been educated at Wake Forest from eighty-seven of the ninety-six counties of North Carolina, from eighteen other States and from four foreign counties. So far as known 331 ministers (317 Eaptist), 259 teachers, 293 physicians and 173 lawyers have gone forth from the college.

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On Thursday last Mr. W. A. Slaughter, one of the guards at the Goldsboro work-house, had occasion to go into the building where the prisoners were confined. Just as he entered the door his foot slipped and in some unaccountable way the gun he had in his hand went off, and when he looked up to see what was the matter he found that he had shot Dick Jeffreys down. The load had struck him on the upper lip sideways, breaking the jawbone on the left side all to pleces and came out near the ear. At last accounts Jeffreys was alive, but little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

ALLIANCE EXCHANGE.

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PETERSBURG, VA., Jan, II.—Special.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg Alliance Exchange was held to-day in the city council chamber, and did not adjourn until 4:20 o'clock this afternoon. There was a fair representation precent. It was determined to put the exchange on a more solid footing than ever before, and the Rockdale plan will be put into operation at once. Suballiances and individuals took a considerable amount of stock, and the representatives were more enthused and confident than at any time for the past twelve months. Encouraging reports were remonths. Eacouraging reports were re-ceived, and it was conceded unanimously that the hope of the Alliance for success depended on the maintenance of their exchanges. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. E. Gill, of Chesterfield county; Secre-tary, J. C. Smith, of Dinwiddie county; Directors W. E. Gill and L. Konnede of pirectors, W. E. Gill and J. Kennedy, of Chesterfield: F. W. Lathrop and F. O. Robertson, of Dinwiddle, and W. B. Daniel and H. C. Britton, of Prince-George, J. C. Smith was reappointed manager.

The weather to-day is said to be the coldest known in Petersburg since 1878. Cuptains Wade H. McGee and J. D. Simpson, who for some time 1881 have been freight conductors on the Atlantic been freight conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line. Ictween Richmond and Wellon, have been promoted to conduc-tors on the through passenger trains running between Richmond and Rocky Mount, N. C. Both are courtebus and efficient railroad men. Dick Crenshaw (colored) was found to-sight forces to death at his home near

night frozen to death at his home, near Pocahontas bridge.

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"I interviewed Lord Tennyson once," said E. M. Taylor, formerly an attache of the Pall Mall Gazette. "It was two years ago. I had long been an admirer of the great poet, and chancing to be in the neighborhood of bis residence one day I the ight I would look in on him. I rung the bell and sent in my card. The servant returned the message that Lord Tennyson was busy and could not receive visitors that day. I shipped a few shillings into the hands of the servant and pumped him I learned that his localship was in the habit of taking a long walk between 12 and I, and I decided to waylay him. Shortly after 12 he sailled forth in a greatecat, with a ponderous staff in his hands. I overtook him - couple of hundred yards from his door and introduced myself. He looked at me, grunted and walked on. I kept at his side and told him how I had enjoyed his latest production, inquired after enjoyed his latest production, inquired after his health, turned up the collar of his great coat for him, helped him over a rough place in the walk and made myself, as I thought, in the walk and made myself, as I thought, generally agreeable. I soon discovered that I was doing all the talking. Not a word could I get out of the great man. He didn't even appear to hear me. I was vered, chagrined and felt like telling him that his last production was insufferable ret, but I restrained myself. I learned afterward that he would not speak to strangers—that my experience with the author of "Enone" was by no means an exceptional one. It was the only time in all my newspaper experience that I ever run my game to earth and failed to get an interview of some kind."

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